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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. E0295.70201US00 | |
| Application No. 10/762,036-Conf. #3938 | Filing Date January 21, 2004 | Examiner E. P. Leroux | Art Unit 2161 | |

Applicant(s): Stephen J. Todd et al.

Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY IDENTIFYING A RETENTION PERIOD FOR DATA IN A STORAGE SYSTEM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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